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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: CONTAINER LID  
Inventors: Freida St. Germain et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 18 pages, including 6 independent claims and 41 claims total.
2. Drawings - 6 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-9).
3. Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) and PTO Form 1449 with 27 references.
4. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$ \$710.00
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Total Claims	41	-	20	21	x \$18	378.00
Independent Claims	6	-	3	3	x \$80	240.00
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4. A check for \$1,328.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$710.00 filing fee;  
\$378.00 additional claims fee; and  
\$240.00 additional independent claims fee.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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